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RE: Case No. 2005-00323
Water Service Corporation of Kentucky
(Transfer / Sale / Purchase / Merger)
Nuon Global Solutions USA B.V. and Hydro Star, LLC

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received August 2, 2005 and has been assigned Case No. 2005-00323. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Linda Mattox at (502) 564-3940 ext. 407.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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